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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A device for regulating the tension of a thread unwound from a bobbin of a bobbin-holder for a leno selvedge apparatus, said device comprising;

a brake drum for receiving the bobbin-holder[[,]];:

5 said brake drum having a brake means ~~and the device being provided with a guide arm for the thread of the bobbin;~~

characterized in that the brake means comprising (4) comprises a pivotable brake lever (10) having a brake shoe, said brake shoe (14) resting against the brake drum; (1), ~~with~~

10 the brake lever (10) having a guide arm (20) provided with an eye (21) for passage of the thread (6) unwound from the bobbin; and (5)

a fulcrum of the brake lever being disposed on a tangent, the tangent being disposed at the intersection between the center point line of the brake drum and the center line of the brake shoe.

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2. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein characterized ~~in that the brake shoe (14) is under the action of a force, and, more specifically, is spring-loaded.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein characterized ~~in that the force, more specifically the force of the spring[,]] of the brake means is adjustable to the brake shoe (14).~~

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein:

a first distance is defined by ~~characterized in that the ratio of the spacing~~  
between the cyc (21) of the guide arm (20) and the center point line (13) of the  
brake means (4) ~~on the one side;~~ and of

a second distance is defined by the spacing between the fulcrum of the  
brake lever (10) to the center point line (13) of the brake means; and on the  
~~other side (H2 to H1)~~

a ratio of the first distance to the second distance is comprised between  
9:1 and 12:1.

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6. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 4, wherein characterized ~~in that~~ the guide arm (20) is configured to be elastically flexible.

7. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein characterized ~~in that~~ the brake drum (1) has a uniform surface on its circumference against  
5 which the brake shoe rests (14) ~~is resting~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein characterized ~~in that~~ the diameter of the brake drum (1) is approximately three times the diameter of a full bobbin (5).

9. (New) A device for regulating the yarn tension of a yarn, the yarn being  
10 pulled from a yarn package, the device comprising:

a brake drum which accommodates the yarn package holding device, the brake drum having a braking arrangement, the device having a guiding arm for the yarn of the yarn package, the braking arrangement comprising a pivotable brake lever with a brake shoe lying in contact with the brake drum, the brake  
15 lever having a guiding arm with an eye for the yarn pulled off from the package;  
and

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a fulcrum of the brake lever being disposed on a tangent, the tangent being disposed at the intersection between a center point line of the brake drum and a center line of the brake shoe.